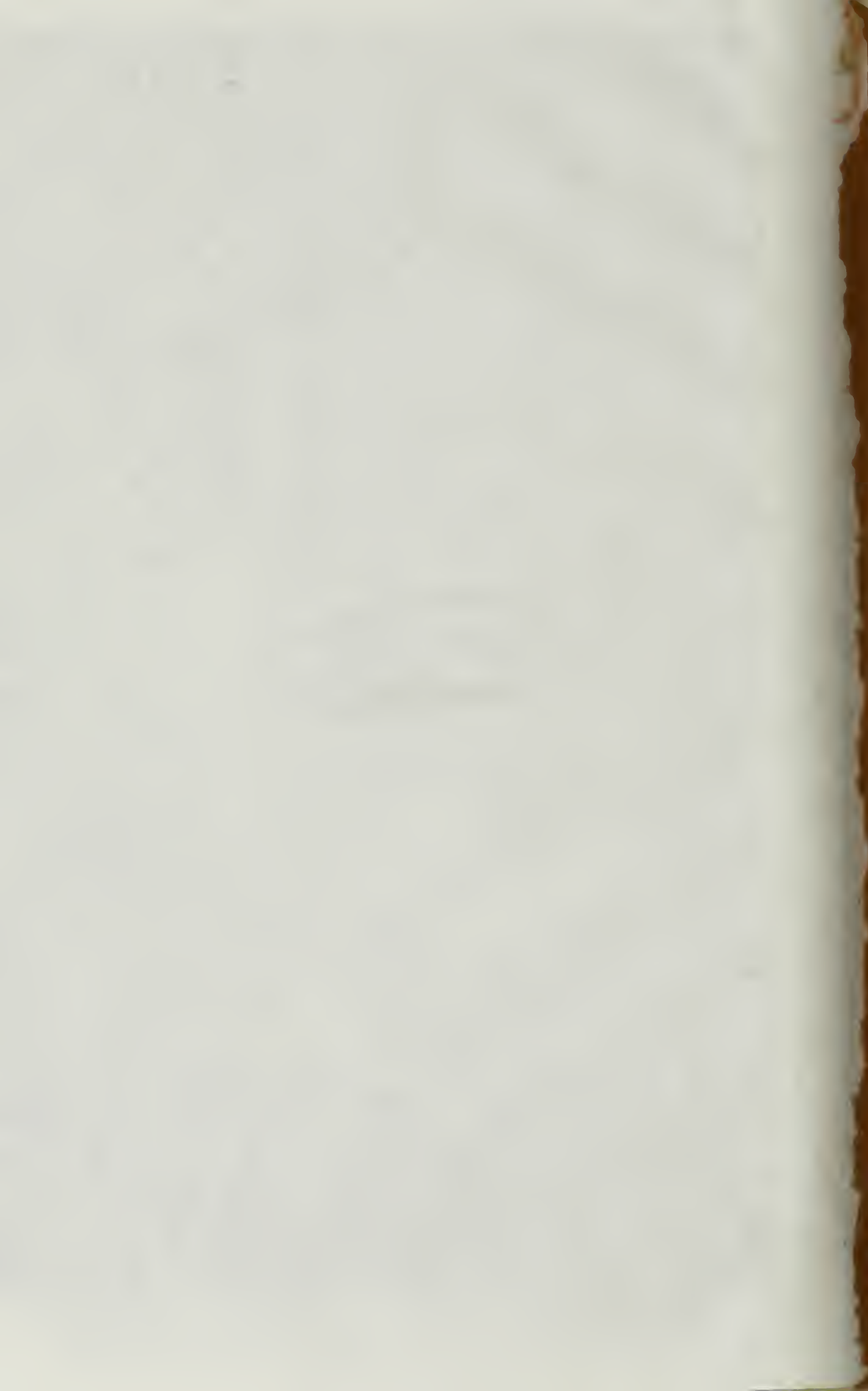


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#### CARROLL COUNTY HISTORY

1778. Two years after signing of Declaration of Independence, George Rogers Clark captured Vincennes of the British and the County of Illinois was organized.

1809. Illinois territory was divided into two counties by proclamation of Governor Pope.

1818. Illinois Territory became State of Illinois. 1823 to 1828 United States Government makes treaties with the Indians by which they agreed to give up their hunting grounds to the white men.

1827. The County of Jo Daviess was organized embracing what are now the Counties of Lee, Ogle, Carroll and Whiteside with the county seat at Galena.

1828. First Settlement in Carroll County at Savanna, known as the Council Bluffs of the Upper Mississippi. It was made by three families of George and Vance L. Davidson, Aaron Pierce and Wm. Blundel, from Galena lead mines, who moved to Savanna with ox teams. They lived in the Indian Council House until cabins could be built. 1829 Aaron Pierce and son brought the first herd of cattle and horses into the county.

1830. First settlement made in Cherry Grove by Thomas



Crane on what is known as Laird farm and was called Crane's Fort.

1852. Black Hawk War broke out and settlers moved their families from Savanna to Galena for protection. The men built a block house on the point of bluff where the residence of M. Dupuis stands. This fort stood off an attack by the Indians in which Bob Upton had a narrow escape, hiding in a cave until nightfall when he and other men escaped in a boat to Galena.

1853. The County Commissioners of Jo Daviess County, ordered Levi Warner to lay out the road between Galena and Peoria. This route went by way of Crane's Fort in Cherry Grove.

1854. First permanent settlement was made by George Knox in Elkhorn Grove.

1855-1859. Regulators or vigilantes were organized to stop horse thieving and other lawlessness which was threatening the property and lives of settlers.

1855. Hon. Norman D. French filed claim for land in what is now York Township. He was engaged in the first government survey and helped block out Carroll County into government townships, was first tax collector and member of 29th General Assembly of Illinois Legislature.

1856. The first settlement was made at Preston Prairie by Samuel Preston.

1859. Carroll County was organized out of part of Jo Daviess by act of Legislature. The first church services were held the same year by a Presbyterian minister by name of Whipple, on Preston Prairie.

1841. The Mt. Carroll Mill Company was organized by David Emmert and Nathaniel Halderman and the first log house in Mt. Carroll erected on Stag Point and occupied by David Emmert and family.

1849. Carroll County settlers leave for California in quest of gold. Many follow later.

1850. The first newspaper in the county, the Mount Carroll Tribune, was started by Dr. John L. Hostetter.

1852. Mt. Carroll Seminary received Charter and in following year was opened by Miss F. A. Wood (afterwards Mrs. Shimer) and Miss Gregory.

1853. Agricultural Society organized. Held its first fair in 1854 on the farm now owned by W. D. Golding, one-half mile east of Argo-Fa.

1860-'64. Carroll County raised \$250,000 and 1498 men enlisted for the Civil War and not a man was drafted.

1867. Mt. Carroll received City Charter from Legislature.

1873-'74. The Grange movement swept over the county as a protest by the farmers against the low prices for farm products, corn being worth 15c per bu. at that time and other grains in proportion.

1880. Organization of Nase Post No. 80, G. A. R., and of the Woman's Relief Corps were the first in Carroll County.

1884. The Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Society of Carroll Co. was organized at Janark, Illinois.

1888. A County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was organized by the farmers to obtain their insurance at reasonable rates. This company today has an assembled capital of over seven million dollars and is the third largest in the State.

1890. Carroll County erects monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion.

1893. At the World's Fair in Chicago, Carroll County ranked first in its exhibits of Grains, Grasses, and Dairy Products, due to the efforts of A. B. and W. R. Hostetter who prepared the exhibits. A. B. Hostetter afterwards became Secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

1898. A very destructive cyclone visited Carroll County; its path extending from a point near old Dyson's Lake, north and eastward through Mt. Carroll Township destroying from eight to ten farm steads, including the County Farm. There were several fatalities, besides a number injured.

1898. Carroll County furnished a number of men in the Spanish-American War.

1917. The World War gave Carroll County an opportunity to show her patriotism. She furnished more than her quota in both men and money. A total of 658 men in all branches of service, besides quite a number of women in the Red Cross enlisted in our nation's service. The number who were killed or died in service was 25.

1919. The Carroll County Farm Bureau was organized with a membership of 325. Work was begun in February 1920, and a re-organization campaign conducted in June of that year resulted in a membership of 1368 being secured.

# A Century in Carroll County

## A County Historical Pageant

### PROGRAM

FOR

Wednesday, August 29, 1923

2:00 P. M.

## "OLD INDIAN TRAILS"

Music by ----- Band

Prologues written by ----- Harriet N. Connell

Prologue Reader ----- Rev. E. Y. Knapp

Overture.

Bugle Call

Prologue ----- "A HUNDRED YEARS AGO"

The mists of the morning cleared away,  
And the sun shown warm and golden on an awakening  
world,

The great forests were alive with the song of birds;  
A chorus triumphant;

The south wind blew gently o'er the long grass of the  
prairie,  
Rippled it into waves, like a mighty sea,  
Flowing on toward the distant horizon.  
The wild flowers, sweet with dew, lifted their faces,  
To be kissed by the rising sun.  
Softly the furry beasts crept forth in search of food,  
Crept from the forest deep and dark,  
To the edge of the prairie,  
Little beasts dwelling in peace together.  
The streams sang gayly as they flowed on between the  
rocky walls,  
Flowed on to the mighty river,  
Where the deer came down to drink,  
Stepping softly in the yielding sands;  
And the fish leaped in a shower of silver spray;  
No strife, no hate, no turmoil,  
The sweet peace of the morning,  
One hundred years ago.

#### Prelude

The Prairies and the Wild Flower Children bring us the  
story of the beauties of Nature.

#### Prologue ----- "THE INDIAN TRAILS"

Far above the laughing water, on the towering cliffs of  
granite,  
Were the tepees of the Foxes,  
Of the Sacs and Winnebagoes,  
Indian braves and happy maidens,  
In the glorious land of promise;  
Here the harvest and the hunting,  
Feasts and dances by the waters,  
Of the mighty Mississippi,  
Here was moonlight, love and laughter,  
Here the weddings, here the sorrows;  
Until one night there came the signal,  
Signal fires upon the hilltop,  
Shining through the moonlit valley  
Tell the story of the coming  
Of the white man to the valley;  
In the council house they gather,  
Mighty braves, the old, the maidens,  
Faces dark with pain of parting;  
Farewell to the rocks of granite,  
Farewell to the mighty river,  
Farewell to the blooming prairie,

To the birds within the forests;  
 Silently the tepees vanish;  
 Nevermore the camp fires burning,  
 Nevermore the dance and singing,  
 Nevermore the signals rising,  
 In the glory of the autumn,  
 On the Long Trail are they passing,  
 To the land of the Tomorrow,  
 Silent are the singing voices,  
 Low their heads are bowed in sorrow.  
 On the cliff where lies the ashes  
 Of the campfires, stands a figure,  
 Of a man triumphant, glorious,  
 To the west, into the sunset,  
 In the glory long he gazes,  
 In his hand a wondrous banner,  
 Red and white and blue its color;  
 On the hilltop he implants it,  
 While below the sound of voices  
 Echo back from o'er the river,  
 And the birth of Carroll County,  
 On the mighty Mississippi,  
 On the page was then recorded,  
 In the Record of the Ages,  
 Long, long years ago.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS AND GROUPS

In Order of Their Appearance with Leaders

Characters or Groups—Organization or Individual	Town
Prologue Reader, Rev. E. Y. Knapp-----	Milledgeville
Prelude.	
Voices of the Prairies, High School -----	Mt. Carroll
Alice Coleman -----	" "
Mrs. H. P. Hostetter -----	" "
Wild Flower Children -----	" "
Mrs. H. P. Hostetter -----	" "
Mrs. Jennie Nipe -----	" "

#### EPISODE I—SCENE I

Indian Trails, C. C. Circle -----	Lanark
Mrs. Guy Puterbaugh -----	"
Mrs. David Courts -----	"
Indian Scout, Rex Rahn -----	"
Fire Lighter, Gerald Kessinger -----	"
Medicine Man, Clarence Champion -----	"
Black Hawk, Chief of the Sacs, Ray Bowers-----	"
Keokuk, Chief of Foxes, Floyd Zuck -----	"
Indian Men, C. C. Circle -----	"
Indian Women, C. C. Circle -----	"
Chief of Winnebagoes, Henry B. Strauch -----	Thomson
Chief of Pottawattomies, A. I. Robison -----	"
Indians of these Tribes -----	"

Mrs. Robt. Groharing, Ch.	-----	"
Mr. Jas. Frost	-----	"
Mrs. Vada Carroll	-----	"
Peace Dancer, Phillip Colehour	-----	Mt. Carroll
Indian Children, Group from Lanark	-----	Lanark
Mrs. Guy Puterbaugh	-----	"
Mrs. David Courts	-----	"
Scene II		
Indian Brave, C. C. Circle, Rex Rahn	-----	"
Indian Maiden, Marion Helsinger	-----	"
Scene III		
Indian Messenger, Vaughn Garr	-----	Thomson
Indian Guide, Ivan Carroll	-----	"
Interpreter, Frank Bohmure	-----	"
First Settlers	-----	"
Geo. Davison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rush	-----	"
Carroll	-----	"
Vance Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John	-----	"
Carroll	-----	"
Aaron Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy	-----	"
Heitman	-----	"
Wm. Blundie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert	-----	"
Grimm	-----	"
Other Settlers, Men, Women and Children	-----	Mt. Carroll
Mrs. Thos. Smith, Ch., Neighborly Welfare	-----	" "
Mrs. John Hoover	-----	" "
Mr. Lee Irvin	-----	" "
Roy Neuschwanger	-----	" "
Bertha Corbett	-----	" "
Settlers, Mrs. H. R. Parsons, Mrs. Nina Kenyon	-----	Argo-Fa
Three bringing Game, Neighborly Welfare Club	-----	Mt. Carroll

## Episode II

### Scene I

Settlers—Mrs. Robt. Groharing	-----	Thomson
Mrs. Thos. Smith, Neighborly Welfare Club	-----	"
Mrs. Nina Kenyon, Argo-Fa Group	-----	Mt. Carroll
Mrs. Nina Kenyon, Argo-Fa Group	-----	Argo-Fa
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### Scene II

Black Hawk and Tribe, C. C. Circle	-----	Lanark
Mrs. Guy Puterbaugh	-----	"
Mrs. David Courts	-----	"
Bob Upton	-----	"

### Scene III

First School, Oakville Community, Mrs. Ford Jack	-----	Mt. Carroll
Mrs. Paul Daggert	-----	" "
First Teacher, Miss Annie Towert	-----	" "

## EPISODE I. 1823-1828

### OLD INDIAN TRAILS

#### Scene I

The Indians are gathering for some of the old tribal ceremonies. Black Hawk, chief of the Sata and Keskuk, chief of the Foxes have summoned their people. Smoke is blown to the



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four winds and the Ceremonial to the Sun is being enacted when a yell in the distance tells of the coming of another tribe. Are they friends or enemies?

The Winnelagoes and Pottawattomies come and are received as friends. The Peace dance is enacted in their honor.

All join in the Harvest Ceremonial when thanks are given to the Great Spirit for the rain and the sun which have made the seed grow and which have brought forth a good harvest. Indian children play an old Indian game — Arrow Chase.

#### Scene II

An Indian brave returns from the hunt and places his prize at the feet of his Indian Maid. The tribe give their approval and the wedding follows, as the old chief blesses the reeds and gives them to the maid and brave.

#### Scene III

A messenger comes bringing news that white men are approaching the village. The first white settlers come and make camp. They are George and Vance Davidson, Aaron Pierce, William Haggie, and their families.

Other settlers and their families follow and the Indian braves slowly depart as the Stars and Stripes are planted in Carroll County.

#### Prologue "THE BAYE OF THE PIONEER"

Through the heat of the days of Autumn,  
Through the snow and ice of Winter,  
When the Spring bloomed in the valley,  
And the golden sun of Summer  
Made the land a wondrous garden,  
Came the brave and hardy people,  
Men and women, little children,  
Built the cabins and the gardens,  
In this land of the Waukechips,  
Finding a wondrous land of promise  
While the jealous eyes of the red men  
Watched them from the deep dark forest,  
Saw the land they loved pass from them;  
One last stand they made to save it,  
Black Hawk and his warriors unity,  
But undaunted was the white man,  
Brave and fearless as he met them,  
Soon the smoke of battle clearing,  
Then the pipe of peace was lighted  
From the embers of the watch fires,  
And the Indians surrendered  
To the onward march of progress,  
To the halls of civilization.



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Pioneers of Carroll County,  
Many years ago.

Episode II  
1828—1837

Scene I

SETTLEMENT AT SAVANNA

The first white men and their families settle at Savanna. The spinning wheel and the loom are put to work. On horse back and prairie schooners, they come to the new country to make their home. Strong hearted men and women were these our forbears and many were the hardships of the early days.

Scene II

The Indians are on the warpath. Black Hawk and his men have brought terror to many settlement groups. They attack the Savanna settlement. The women and children are sent away and the men withstand the attack of the Indians and protect their homes.

Bob Upton is almost captured while dressing a deer.

Scene III

The war is ended and Settlers and the Indians sign a peace pact and portions of land are allotted to the Indians for their homes.

The first school is started for the children of the settlers.

Postlude ----- Flag of Our Country

MUSIC LIST  
EPISODES I & II

1. Overture.
2. Bugle Call.
3. Waltz—Prairies.
4. Waltz—Wild Flowers.
5. Indian Theme—Indian Ceremonial.
6. Indian Theme—Indian Ceremonial.
7. Indian Theme—Indian Wedding.
8. March—Coming of the Settlers.
9. Indian Theme—Exit of Indians.
10. America—Planting of the Flag.  
(Play through Exit.)
11. Band number—Between Episodes.
12. March—Entrance of Settlers.
13. Indian Theme—Attack on Settlers.
14. Band number—Between Scenes.
15. Quiet Indian Theme—Peace Treaty.
16. A Lively March—The First School.
17. Patriotic March—The Flag Drill.  
(Play through Exit.)

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## PROGRAM

Thursday, August 30, 1923

## "THE GIFT OF DEMOCRACY"

Music by ..... Lanark Band

Prologues written by ..... Harriet M. Connell

Prologue Reader ..... E. F. Auman

Overture.

Bugle Call.

## PRELUDE

Nature groups in a Story Play tell us of the changing seasons.

Prologue ..... "Progress"

The days passed on and Time brought many changes,  
 The name of Carroll was given to the land,  
 The land of rivers, hills and prairies,  
 Churches were built and hymns of praise and thanksgiving,  
 Arose to God, who gave this land to His people.  
 The fertile soil was tilled and in the days of the Autumn,  
 With laughter and with song,  
 Men and women and little children,  
 Went forth with scythe and sickle to cut the grain,  
 Gleaming golden in the sunlight.  
 Here were love and laughter,  
 Here were joy and sorrow,  
 Here were life and death,  
 Here all the tragedies and comedies of life,  
 The same as the wide world over.  
 Life was filled with every element  
 That makes successful living,  
 And the people in the Autumn,  
 Gather from each farm and hamlet,  
 To compare the work of their hands and fruits of their vine-  
 yards,  
 The grain from the harvest and the lowing kine from the  
 prairie,  
 And there was feasting, joy and dancing,  
 For the harvest had been plenteous,  
 And the County Fair came into being  
 Seventy years ago.

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In Order of Their Appearance with Leaders

Prologue Reader.

Prelude.

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Nature Groups .....	Mt. Carroll
Mrs. E. N. Gsell .....	" "
Mrs. Fred Leigh .....	" "

## Episode III

## Scene I

Prologue Reader, E. F. Auman .....	" "
Carroll County Group, H. P. Hostetter, Walter Watson .....	" "
First Commissioners—Luther H. Bowen, John R. Connell, Sam- ple M. Journey, Louis Browning, Garner Moffett, John Hay— Mt. Carroll.	
Other Officers—Clerk, Wm. B. Goss, Walter Watson; Sheriff, Herndon Haines, D. A. Howard; Justice John C. Owings, H. P. Hostetter; Coroner, Mason C. Tayler, H. A. Wice; Record- er, Reyna Cooper, Val Reerner; Surveyors, Levi Warner, S. C. Campbell, E. C. Myer—Mt. Carroll.	
Groups of Settlers, Law Weidman, Ch. ....	Center Hill
Gen. Funnath .....	" "
Rev. Earl Edwards .....	Mt. Carroll
Chas. Gordon, John Randacker, Wm. Mc- Grath, Chas. Bennett, Elmer Boyd .....	Woodland
Roy Fritz, Ch. ....	Freedom
Mrs. Frank Vanderheyden .....	"
Mrs. Eva Royer, Ch.; Harvey Belinger, Chas. Rowland, Mrs. Geo. Finnfrock, June Miller, Stanley Finnfrock, Lillian Garner—Cherry Grove.	

## Scene II

The Circuit Rider, Stanley Finnfrock .....	Lanark
First Religious Ceremony .....	Cherry Grove
.....	Center Hill
.....	Woodland

## Scene III

Chadwick Groups and those in Scenes I & II	
C. M. Kingery, Ch.; John Humbert, Ruth Semff, Dora Dachler, Frances Jack, Olive Spaulman, J. O. Kerch, Roscoe Dial. The Early Postman, Edward Mott. The Wedding Party: Bride, Elise Schuchardt; Groom, Oscar Dachler; Justice J. O. Kerch; Mother, Mrs. D. W. Plummer; Father, D. W. Plummer; Friends, Effie Spencer, Hazel Zupachewidt, Helen Spinka, Edna Kirch, Gertrude Linker. The Banditti: Dr. E. M. Hartford, Adam Hance—Chadwick.	
Old Fiddlers' Dance—Chas. Gordon, Ch. ....	Woodland
John Randacker .....	"
Roy Fritz .....	Freedom
Elmer Boyd .....	Woodland
Mrs. Frank Vanderheyden .....	Freedom

## Scene IV

On the Way to the Fiddle: Mrs. Albert Gots, Mrs. Albert Pet- ty, Mrs. Chas. Fritz—Freedom	Freedom
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## Scene V

Announcer, Cal. Osterman .....	Shannon
Carroll County Agro. Society and groups coming to the Fair	
Mrs. Fannie Osborne, Prof. C. E. Montooth, Mrs. A. S. Babb, Mrs. Dora Haum, Miss Helen Hey, Mrs. Nanah Osborne, Mrs. Vera Hay, Sheriff, Prof. C. E. Montooth, Vernon Ray, Ver-	

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 Woman with Babe .....  
 Attractions

Prologue Reader, E. P. Asman ..... Mt. Carroll

## Episode IV

### Scene I

Crowd Looking for Lincoln and Douglas Mrs. H. S. Lowman,  
 Mr. H. S. Lowman, Bertha Courts, Geo. Jones, Dan Eckman,  
 Mrs. Glen Wood, Prof. P. T. McGrath, Mrs. David Courts, Mrs.  
 Opal Chisholm, Mrs. Chas. Duhl—Lanark.

Stephen A. Douglas, Geo. Morris ..... Lanark  
 Abraham Lincoln, Lloyd Weed .....

### Scene II

Crowd Escort in Wagon, 12 Persons ..... "  
 And Lincoln & Douglas, Lloyd Weed and Geo. Morris. .... "

### Scene III

Call to Arms—

Messenger, Dan Eckman .....

Leader, George Jones .....

Men and Women in arrayed order .....

Men Or .....

Women of Scene II, Lanark Group .....

Messenger brings news, .....

carries flag, Dan Eckman .....

Psallude  
 Flag Group, Mrs. Eval Baum, Helen Hoy, Esther Baker—  
 Skerton.

## EPISODE III. 1839-1845

### Scene I

### CARROLL COUNTY ORGANIZED

The first Commissioners of Carroll County, Luther H. Brown, Sam'l M. Journey and Garner Maffet are holding their first meeting and they announce the appointment to the various offices of:

William B. Goss

Harrieth Francis

John C. Owings

Mason C. Taylor

Royal Cooper

Levi Warner

Other business of importance is transacted. Many Settlers are present at the meeting.

### Scene II

Before the churches were built in Carroll County, the Circuit Rider visited the settlements at stated intervals. A short service is held when he comes to this center and each time the permanent church home is nearer to becoming an element of real progress in Carroll County.

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Scene III

The early Postman is a welcome visitor and the mail furnishes much excitement in the village.

A group in search of Justice of the Peace arrives, and a wedding follows. While everyone is enjoying the event, the Banditti make way with the horses and a chase for the bandits follows.

Scene IV

A Procession—"On the Way to the Fields."

The flail, the cradle, the water yoke, and many other pieces of early equipment make farming of these days quite different from today.

A glimpse of the past makes us appreciate our sturdy Pioneers. We do them honor today and we show our reverence for their strength and spirit.

Scene V

Note:—The Carroll County Agricultural Society was organized in 1853. The First County Fair under this society was held in October 1854 on the farm of Monroe Bailey, seven miles south of Mount Carroll.

THE FIRST COUNTY FAIR

"Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Oh Yes! The Carroll County Fair is now in Session."

People are arriving, families, young people, old people, everybody. The popcorn boy and the ginger bread man are there. A program of special attractions is followed by the awarding of premiums. The running race is announced and all hurry to get their places.

Announcer:—"Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Oh Yes! This session of the Carroll County Fair is now adjourned."

Prologue "The Gift of Unity"

Then far away on the distant horizon,  
Dark clouds gathered, dire and threatening,  
From the southland came the murmur,  
Of a people in rebellion,  
Statesmen met in great debates,  
Lincoln-Douglas, now at Freeport,  
All the nation was in turmoil,  
Waiting, waiting for the morrow,  
Until when April's smiles and shadows,  
Came across the waiting prairie,  
From ocean to ocean came the message,  
Rebel guns have fired on Sumter,  
It is war,—war until death or surrender,  
And over Carroll County came the sound of drums,  
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 The hands of the women, just as brave, just as loyal,  
 In these days were never idle,  
 And when the boys in blue departed, proudly they carried,  
 The flag, made by Carroll County women,  
 Every star telling love enduring,  
 Every stripe a prayer for safety,  
 The drums and fife shrilled, "Yankee Doodle"  
 And the crowd cheered "God be with you,"  
 Then came the quiet and the waiting,  
 While the news of every battle,  
 Brought its cloud of tears and sorrow,  
 Dead or missing, dead or missing,  
*How they fought, our boys of Carroll,*  
 Fought to save the homes they'd builded  
 Fought for freedom and for honor,  
 Corinth, Vicksburg, Pittsburg Landing,  
 And the horror, Chick, of 1863.  
 O'er the south their names are written,  
 Written in blood on the field of battle,  
 While at home the women, white lipped and pallid,  
 Kept the home fires burning,  
 Until the day when Lee surrendered,  
 And the blue and gray united,  
 Clasped hands beneath the starry banner,  
 One flag, one Nation, one United People,  
 Evermore.

#### EPISODE IV. 1858-1865

#### LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

(Dramatized by Bertha Courts of Lanark)

##### Scene I

A great crowd has gathered in front of the Brewster House in Freeport awaiting the coming of Lincoln and Douglas, who appear arm in arm and acknowledge the recognition accorded them.

##### Scene II

#### THE DEBATE

Carroll County is much in evidence with banners and applause, escorting and following Lincoln. Douglas is seen talking with a group of friends. Great excitement prevails as reporters and others get their places and the Debate is called.



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The Debate proceeds with many interruptions and much laughter and applause. The meeting adjourns as many shake hands with the speakers.

### Scene III

#### THE CALL TO ARMS

A messenger brings the news to Carroll County. "The Call to Arms." Men of Carroll County respond and march away under the leadership of Captain Adam Nase. The women present them with a handsome flag which they have made, and Captain Nase responds giving a pledge for himself and his comrades to stand by, defend and return the flag to the fair hands from which they received it.

### Scene IV

The women at home who have carried the burdens there and have cheered the men on the field of battle, now receive the joyful news of victory.

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#### MUSIC LIST EPISODES III & IV

1. Overture.
2. Bugle Call.
3. March or Waltz—Nature Drill.
4. March—Organization of Carroll County.
5. Sacred Theme—Entrance of Circuit Rider.
6. An old Hymn—At the Service.
7. March—Coming of Postman.
8. Wedding March—The Bridal Party.
9. When You and I Were Young, Maggie—Just after the Wedding.
10. Virginia Reel or Turkey in the Straw—Virginia Reel.
11. Processional March—On the Way to the Fields.
12. Lively March—Coming to the Fair.
13. Music for the Attractions.
14. March—For Exit.
15. Band number—Between Scenes.
16. Patriotic March—Lincoln and Douglas Debate.
17. The Girl I Left Behind Me—Exit of Troops.
18. Tenting Tonight—Between Scenes.
19. Battle Cry of Freedom.

(Play through Exit.)

#### PROGRAM

Friday, August 31, 1923

2:00 P. M.

#### "PROGRESS and PATRIOTISM"

Music .....	Milledgeville Band
Prologue written by .....	Harriet M. Connell
Prologue Reader .....	Rev. E. Y. Knapp





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Overture

Bagle Call

Prelude

A Story of the Spring by groups of Children and Young women.

Prologue "PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM"

So the children grew to manhood, and the soldiers of the  
180's

Now are slowly passing, moving on with weary footsteps,

In the marches of the ages,

And the children of their children,

Shout and play along the rivers, in the woods and on the  
meadows,

Play in peace, while beyond the ocean,

There is war and death and torture.

Helpless people flee in terror,

Even birds forsake their shelter in the woodlands,

The white lilies of France turn scarlet,

Hate and horror, lust and evil.

A world gone mad; we gaze in wonder,

'Till the call — Again the drums are rolling.

In a call heard o'er the nation,

And they come from every corner of the land, a wondrous  
army,

The flower of our young manhood;

Give the blue and gray forever,

Brothers all beneath one banner,

We all know the story of their sacrifice and courage,

Of the poppy fields all gleaming, with the row on row of  
crosses,

Where they died, our boys, our heroes,

By their sacrifice and courage, free we stand, triumphant.

Bringing peace to war-wrecked nations,

Bringing peace to our own firesides,

Back again to fields and forest,

And the children raise their voices,

Thanking God for all our blessings,

Singing praise and thanksgiving,

Everywhere our Nation o'er.

CALL OF CHARACTERS AND GROUPS

In Order of Their Appearance with Leaders

Prologue Reader

Prelude

Ruth Senneff

Mrs. Della Harburt

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## Episode V

### Scene 1

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Children in Singing Game .....	"
Folk Dance Group .....	"
Boys in Games .....	"
Ruth Senneff .....	"
Campfire Girls, Mrs. Hary Lowman .....	Lanark
The Pig Club .....	"
Harold Smith .....	Chadwick
Carl Haag .....	"
Chas. Schreiner .....	"

## Scene II

## American Legion

J. R. Mercer and Dan Eckman .....	Milledgeville & Lanark
Earl Baum, Dr. Calkins, C. E. Hartman .....	"
.....	Shannon, Chadwick & Mt. Carroll

## Scene III

## First Farm Bureau Member

First Executive Committee Meeting ..... Carroll County

## The Projects

## Parade of Improved Livestock

Farm Bureau of Today—Albert Getz, Ch.; J. W. Duncan, Loomer Downing, Adam Heinze, George Lamp, D. R. Lower, C. T. Crofton.

## Scene IV

Religious Processional, Mrs. Jennie Nipe .... Mt. Carroll School

## Episode VI

## Scene I

Transportation from Oxcart to Automobile, Sequoia .....

Club .....	Mt. Carroll
S. J. Campbell, Blaine Peck, A. D. Poole, G. R. Bliss .....	" "

## Scene II

Communication, Signal Fires to Radio, Savanna Boy ...

Scouts .....	Savanna
N. Fitzgerald .....	"

## Scene III

Woman and her Work, Mt. Carroll Groups ..... Mt. Carroll

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Ch.; Ida Hartman, Mrs. Jennie Nipe, Grace Coleman, Zella Corbett, Mrs. John Connell .....	" "
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## Scene IV

Town and Country ..... Milledgeville

J. H. Shirk, Rev. E. Y. Knapp .....	"
Mrs. Dr. Runnels, Mrs. Harry Puterbaugh .....	"
Mrs. Frank Livengood .....	"

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Country Life .....

## Scene V

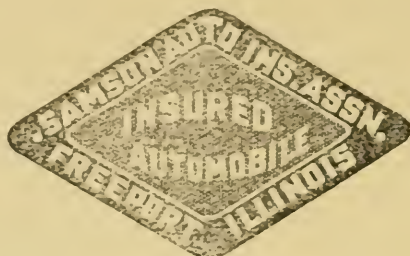
## Grand Finale

The Cast of the Three Days in a Grand Processional

EPISODE V. 1913-1923

## Scene I

The Recreation of the Boy, the Girl and the Youth is



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brought out in this scene, through the game, the Folk Dance, the Drill and the work of the Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.

### Scene II

#### THE WORLD WAR

In honor of the work done by our boys at home and overseas and a tribute to those of our heroes who did not return from the battle field.

### Scene III

#### THE FARM BUREAU AND ITS WORK

The first member of the Farm Bureau in Mount Carroll is signing his membership. The first Executive Committee meeting is held. The first projects are planned. The steady progress is shown through better crops, improved livestock and better home and farm conditions.

The closing scenes shows the Farm Bureau today in its look to the Future. "Forward Farm Bureau."

### Scene IV

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In this procession of groups interested in Religious Education, we see the march of progress beginning with The Littlest Ones.

Prologue "A CYCLE OF GROWTH"

Faster and faster turn the wheels of Time and Progress,  
More wonderful things each day brings forth,  
Wonders our fathers could never dream of.  
Those who came with ponderous oxen,  
Could they see the shining autos;  
From the signals on the hilltop,  
To the Radio broadcasting,  
Is the far cry of Progress,  
From the Trails cut through the prairie,  
To the broad highways of asphalt,  
Going onward, ever onward, building, building, farms and  
village,  
Schools and churches, fields and vineyards.  
Let our heritage be guarded, from those who would despoil  
it,  
Let us plant, and till and harvest,  
Let us be our State's fair garden,  
Let the name of Carroll County, be a name of pride and  
honor,  
As it echoes down the ages,  
One Hundred Years from Now.

#### EPISODE VI. 1823-1923

##### Scene I

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM OXCART TO AUTOMOBILE

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This scene shows some of the various modes of travel during the last one hundred years, from the Oxcart to the Automobile.

#### Scene II

#### MODES OF SIGNALING

The various modes of communication from the Signal Fire on the Hilltop to the Radio of today.

#### Scene III

#### WOMAN AND HER WORK

The Indian woman carrying her water jug is followed by the Pioneer woman with loom and spinning wheel.

Each decade gives us a glimpse of the progress which woman has made in her work until we see the Woman of Today whose acme of progress could only have been reached through the splendid spirit and work of her ancestors. All honor to Woman who has worked out her problems through the ages of Progress with understanding, with strength and with wisdom.

#### Scene IV

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY

We symbolize here the ideals of cooperation between Town and Country as we join hands in working out our problems of Progress. "Team Work! It's the steady pull together that wins."

#### Scene V

#### GRAND FINALE

A procession of all the groups in Carroll County who have given of their time and interest in making these days a success. The entire Pageant cast in costume, with officials and committee members.

#### MUSIC LIST

#### EPISODES V & VI

1. Overture.
2. Bugles.
3. Music for the Prelude.
4. Lively March—Girl Scouts.
5. Music for Singing Game.
6. Music for Folk Dance.
7. Music for the Wand Drill.
8. March—Glee Group.  
Repeat (S)—Campfire Girls.  
Repeat (S)—Pig Club.
9. Patriotic March—World War.
10. March—Farm Bureau.
11. March—Farm Bureau Today.
12. Onward, Christian Soldiers—Religious Procession.
13. Band number between Episodes.
14. March—Transportation.
15. Walk—Signal Fire to Radio.
16. Processional March—Woman and her Work.
17. Patriotic March—Town and Country.
18. Star Spangled Banner.
19. Patriotic March—Grand Finale.

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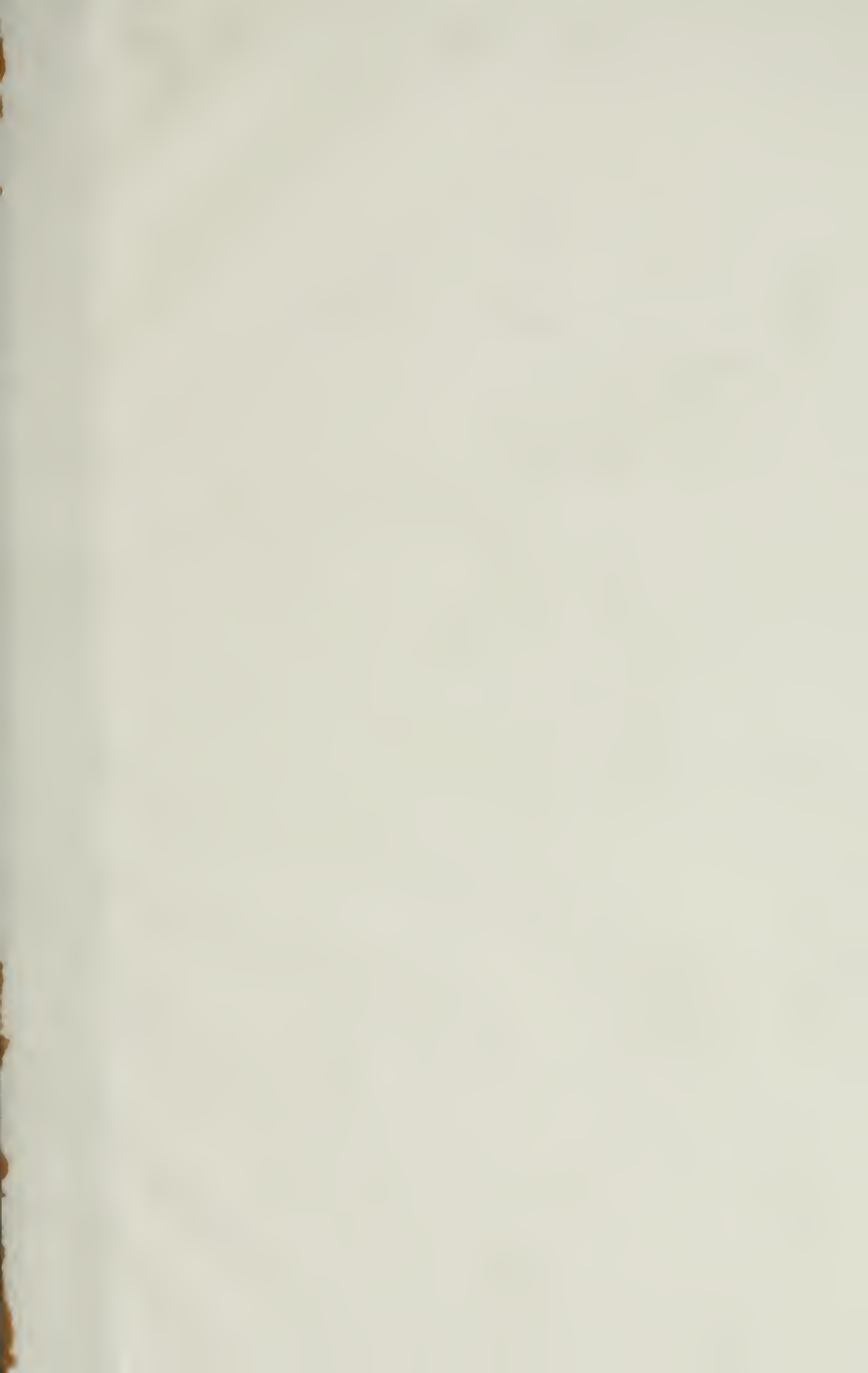
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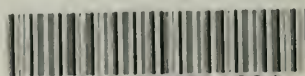


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